

Application No.: 10/606911

Case No.: 55313US010

**REMARKS**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-11 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 18-26 are allowed. Claims 12-14, 16 and 17 stand rejected. Claim 15 stands objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim and would be allowable if amended to recite the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 12 has been amended to recite the limitations of claim 12 and claim 15. Claim 15 has been cancelled.

A Continuation application of the rejected claims is concurrently being filed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims of this application are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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